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*Velma Tagmeyer*  
*Aug. 26, '34*

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## RECORD OF DANIEL SMITH FAMILY.

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This history was undertaken with little thought of what import it would bear for me. The farther I got into it, the more I meditated upon the record, and the facts unrecorded that yet were evident; the more serious I became. More than once I was blinded by tears. On the surface many things were evident.

There could be seen happiness, hope, joyous anticipation. There were marriages and births with such multitude of hope for future years. We may find disappointments, shattered hopes and dreams; but not the worst that might enter into a family history and has entered many a one, of tragedy and disgrace.

We may well be thankful that though the paths of our ancestors were not strewn with roses always, nor are ours; yet, our family tree may stand erect and grateful for the manifold blessings that have been ours.

I was not delegated to preach a sermon, yet may I remind us that time is fleeting but it is yet ours; but the time and place that now knows us will shortly know us no more for ever. What we do for self improvement and to bless others must be done quickly--for, "the night cometh, when no man can work."



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Our ancestors came upon the stage of action; each played their part; they are gone. Today all we have of them is as ashes in our hands, just a memory; but I am so glad for the heritage of love and good example left us. May I give you the advice of the wisest man that ever lived; "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest". One supreme need--to know God. To be dominated by His spirit.

We regret more facts are not available concerning the ancestry of Grandfather and Grandmother Smith, and of their immediate families of brothers and sisters. Grandfather was born and reared in Pennsylvania. He had two brothers and seven sisters; their names we do not know except one brother Philip and a sister Barbra.

Grandfather was a very quiet man and said little of his early life. He was born March 4, 1812 and died at the home of D. J. and Louisa Rupley Oct. 12, 1874 at the age of 62 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Grandmothers maiden name was Martha Perry. She was born Sept. 29, 1813 in Pennsylvania and died in Chicago at the home of M. D. and Calista Baker Jan. 5, 1894, being at the time of her death 80 years, 3 months and 6 days of age.

I feel greatly indebted to Aunt Calista for her help in supplying names and dates; and to all others who in any way assisted in furnishing data for the compilation of this record.

Tessa G. Love.





Grandfather and Grandmother Smith were married in Pennsylvania Oct. 24, 1837. They must shortly thereafter have moved to Ohio where their children were born and where they resided until Aunt Calista, the youngest of the children was 8 months old. They then came to Indiana and their first stop was FtWayne though they did not reside there long.

In her fathers family there were 5 children; 3 daughters, 2 sons. The sisters names were Catherine Smith and Nancy Stoner. The brothers were Samuel and Jacob. The two sisters lived in FtWayne. The brothers came to Indiana and settled near Disco, in Wabash County.

James Gibson was born June 12, 1835. He was married to Catherine Bowers Oct. 15, 1857 in Akron, Ohio. He was a most exemplary man, just and kindly, a lover of home and family. He lived for some time near Edwardsburg, Mich., from there they moved to Hastings, Neb., where their subsequent years were spent.

His wife died March 17, 1897. Their children were; Ella Gibson Mead, born March 6, 1862, died June 1, 1903. She was the mother of two children, Edith and Jay.

Edward Gibson born June 7, 1867, died June 9, 1919. He was the father of two children: Marion Allien and Edward Dale.

Mary Gibson Troyer was born April 27, 1870. She is the mother of two children: Vida and Alta. James Gibson had three children who died in infancy.





Edith Mead Mace was born Nov. 29, 1889.  
 Married March 2, 1909.. Her children are:  
 Willard Jay Mace born Feb. 1, 1900, died  
 March 23, 1922.

Arthur Harry Mace born Dec. 23, 1912.

Floyd Shelton Mace born May 6, 1915.

Raymond Lyle Mace born Jan. 8, 1922.

Jay M. Mead was born Jan. 1, 1895.  
 Married Jan. 17, 1924.

Marion Allien Gibson was born Jan. 19,  
 1903. She was married to Harold McDonald  
 July 21, 1924. She has one son Aldin Harold  
 McDonald, born Nov. 20, 1926.

Edward Dale Gibson, born Jan. 12, 1905.  
 He was married Jan. 12, 1926. Two children  
 were born to them:

Virginia Lee Gibson, born Nov. 13, 1926.

Edw. Donald Gibson, born Nov. 4, 1929.

Mary Gibson Troyer, is the mother of  
 two daughters:

Vida Troyer, born Feb. 10, 1893.

Alta Troyer, born June 23, 1898. Died  
 Sep. 29, 1916.

Vida Troyer Smith is the mother of two children:  
 B. Walter Smith, born March 1, 1923.

Alta Eugenia Smith, born July 30, 1925.

Jeremiah Smith was born Aug. 8, 1838.  
 He married Mary A. Lipes, April 27, 1861.  
 She died Nov. 16, 1870 at the age of 26 years,  
 11 months and 8 days. He died Sept. 3, 1922.  
 They had three children, two of whom died in  
 infancy. One daughter lives in Missouri,  
 Martha Francis Smith Miller. She has one  
 daughter, Muriel Anna Bell Lucas.



Martha Francis Miller was born Dec. 25, 1868, married Arvillas Miller in 1893. Muriel Anna Bell Lucas has one child, no name given.

Jeremiah Smiths' second marriage was to Sarah E. Tannahill who died Jan. 30, 1915, age 62 years, 5 months and 22 days. Their children are:

Mary Jane Smith born Aug. 11, 1873.  
William Smith, deceased, born Nov. 20, 1874.

Lyman Smith, deceased, born Dec. 26, 1875.

John Marlin Smith, born Aug. 28, 1877. <sup>Aug. 18</sup> 1952  
Chester A. Smith, born Feb. 7, 1881.  
Samuel Asher Smith, born Jan. 31, 1882. <sup>SEPT. 13</sup> 50  
Ira Ray Smith, born Oct. 8. 1888.  
Orville Carl Smith, born Dec. 2, 1892.

Mary Jane Smith married Jacob Gingher, Jan. 1, 1893. Their children are:

Vern Lewis Gingher, born Nov. 13, 1893. <sup>Dec. 29</sup> 1950  
Freda M. Gingher, born Sept. 14, 1895.  
Wm. Henry Gingher, born June 25, 1898. <sup>SEPT. 27</sup> 1963  
Velma May Gingher, born Oct. 6, 1900.

Vern Lewis Gingher married Georgia McCoy, Aug. 16, 1915. Their children are:  
Harold Raymond Gingher, born March 11, 1916.

Mary Ellen Gingher, born Sept. 21, 1920.

Freda Monzelle Gingher married Jacob A. Karst April 11, 1923. Their children are:

Junior Jacob Karst, born Jan. 30, 1924.  
Mary Jane Karst, born July 19, 1928.





William Henry Gingher married Ruby Cart  
Oct. 3, 1925. They have one daughter,  
Sally Ann Gingher, born July 29, 1933.

Velma May Gingher married Leonard C.  
Tagmeyer Oct. 16, 1920. They have one child,  
Nathan Lawrence Tagmeyer, born July 4,  
1921.

John Marlin Smith married Laura Roberts,  
Dec. 24, 1899. Their children are:

Doretha Lorena Smith and ~~DEB~~ 8-1900 - AUG. '61  
Alice Gertrude Smith Fleck.

Alice Gertrude Smith Fleck has five children:

Ruth Louise Fleck.

Ray Eugene Fleck.

Carl Donald Fleck.

John Adam Fleck.

Earl Melvin Fleck.

No dates of birth were supplied with these  
names.

Samuel Asher Smith married Orpha Ann  
Parish, May 17, 1905. Their children are:

Stewart J. Smith, born Feb. 23, 1906.

Edna Emily Smith, born Aug. 20, 1907.

Mary Elois Smith, born July 23, 1912.

Fred Hugo Smith, born Aug. 4, 1915.

Ruth LaVon Smith, born Nov. 2, 1920.

Edna Emily Smith, married Samuel Elden  
Michael, June 19, 1927. Their children are:

Paul Stephen Michael, born May 2, 1928.

Richard Elden Michael, born Jan. 8,  
1930.

Thomas Asher Michael, born Apl 1, 1933.

Mary Elois Smith, married Robert Theo-  
dore Smith, July 23, 1930. Their children  
are:





Constance Ann Smith, born June 26, 1931.  
 Jerry Theodore Smith, born June 7, 1932.

Ira Ray Smiths children are:  
 Francis Thelma Smith.  
 Geraldine Janette Smith Tetzloff.  
 William Ray Smith, and  
 Betty Maxine Smith.

Orville Carl Smith has one son:  
 Robert Ray Smith.  
 Roger Smith, deceased.

There were no dates and names of marriages,  
 nor dates of their childrens birth, given  
 for these two last named brothers.

Priscilla Smith was born Dec. 27, 1839.  
 Married John Humes Oct. 4, 1866. He died  
 June 18, 1903. She died near Rensselaer,  
 Indiana, Nov. 9, 1908, age 69 years.  
 Their children are:

	Mary Louisa Humes, born June 18, 1867.
	Martha Jane Humes, " Oct. 24, 1868.
Died June 11, 1871.	
	William Edgar Humes, " June 21, 1872.
Died Oct. 30, 1872.	
	Willis Edward Humes, " June 21, 1872.
Died Oct. 31, 1872.	
	John Watson Humes, " June 18, 1874.
	Helen Melissa Humes, " Jan. 25, 1878.
	Ina Pearl Humes, " Jan. 9, 1881.

Mary Louisa Humes was married to Frank  
 Osborn Jan. 1, 1896. She died Sep. 1, 1927.  
 They had one son, Forest Osborn.

John Watson Humes was married to Alice  
 May Garriot, March 24, 1897. Their children  
 are:



Gaylord Edward Humes, married Lucile Nagle, Oct. 16, 1929.

Ruby Bell Humes, born Dec. 28, 1907.  
Married Warren Gratner, Jan. 28, 1928.

Ruth Humes, born March 6, 1909.  
Died March 31, 1909.

Ralph Donald Humes, born Aug. 9, 1911.  
Ruby Bell Gratner has one son,  
George Edward Gratner, born April 1, 1931.

Helen Melissa Humes married John Lewis .  
She died March 24, 1924. They had one son,  
Russel Lewis. No date of their marriage  
nor birth of their son was given.

Ina Pearl Humes married Henry Hays.  
Their children are:

Claud Hays, born Aug. 17, 1899.  
Martha Maud Hays, born April 12, 1901.  
Roy Allen Hays, born Sept. 10, 1902.  
Esther Marie Hays, born July 16, 1904 .  
Geo. Washington Hays, " Feb. 22, 1907.  
Kenneth Paul Hays, born Aug. 11, 1911.  
Woodrow Wilson Hays, " Aug. 21, 1913.  
Edith May Hays, born July 25, 1915.  
James Ellis Hays, born July 18, 1917.  
Orville Ducerne Hays, born Jan. 3, 1920.  
Nellie Louise Hays, born June 4, 1922.  
Walter Dyle Hays, born March 22, 1925.

Martha Maud Hays was married to Carl Johnson, Dec. 17, 1930.

Roy Allen Hays married Ruth Deach,  
July 3, 1928.

Esther Marie Hays was married to Arthur Junge, Jan. 11, 1928. They have one child,  
Lillie Anna Marie, born April 11, 1932.





Louisa L. Smith was born Nov. 8, 1843. She was married to David Joseph Rupley Nov. 7, 1868, in North Manchester, Indiana. He departed this life Oct. 18, 1924, at the age of 82 years, 6 months, and 9 days. Mother went home May 5, 1925, at the age of 81 years 6 months and 27 days.

Their children are:

Tessa G. Rupley,	born Apr. 20, 1872.
William C. Rupley,	" June 20, 1874.
Martha M. Rupley,	" Aug. 6, 1876.
C. Naomi Rupley,	" May 8, 1878.
Rose F. Rupley,	" Mar. 24, 1882.

Tessa G. Rupley married Rev. L. W. Love Sept. 26, 1911. He died Sept. 22, 1929.

William C. Rupley married Orpha O. Baldwin, March 4, 1902. They have one son, Joseph William Rupley, born Feb. 11, 1903.

Martha M. Rupley married Rev. J. A. Farmer, Sept. 3, 1918.

Naomi Rupley married N. V. Johnson, Sept. 7, 1913.

Rose F. Rupley married W. W. Otis, Aug. 26, 1907. They have two daughters, Olive Naomi Otis, born May 2, 1909, and Anna Rose Otis, born May 28, 1913.

Olive Naomi Otis married Don G. Bassett, April 19, 1930. They have one son, Larry Edwin Bassett, born July 23, 1932.

Anna Rose Otis married John McAfee, June 18, 1930. They have one son, Richard Alden McAfee, born May 29, 1931, and one daughter, Barbara Ann McAfee, born Dec. 18, 1932. Barbara died Feb. 7, 1934.



Jemima Smith was born May 16, 1847, died Jan. 16, 1892. The record is very incomplete, we do not know the date of her first marriage. Melvin Montle, her oldest son, was born near Laketon, Indiana, Dec. 30, 1868. His present address is 1648 East 57th., Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Charles Burwell was born April 27, 1872. He was married to Rosalie Wentland, Nov. 8, 1911. Their children are:  
 Mary Ann Burwell, born Nov. 28, 1917.  
 Charles Burwell, born Sept. 5, 1922.

Charles Burwell, Sr., died Oct. 1, 1925.  
 Rosalie Burwell died April 7, 1927.

The second marriage of Aunt Jemima was to Mr. Meek. They moved to Michigan where her later children were born, they are as follows:

Lee Meek, born Aug. 8, 1879.  
 Clifton Meek, born May 31, 1881.  
 Morton Meek, born Nov. 12, 1884.  
 Clara Meek, born June 10, 1886.  
 Perry Meek, born Oct. 4, 1887.  
 Died Nov. 19, 1930.

Hattie Ethel Meek, date of birth not given; died in early childhood.

Lee Meek has five children, names as follows:

Irvin Meek, born Feb. 12, 1910.  
 Edith Meek, born July 1, 1912.  
 Florence Meek, born Aug. 29, 1914.  
 Arthur Meek, born Dec. 13, 1917.  
 Betty Jean Meek, born Sept. 14, 1925.





Clara Meek married Fred Hindes,  
their children are:

Eleanor Elizabeth Hindes, born  
Jan. 1, 1911, died June 26, 1921.  
Ethelyn M. Hindes, born Feb. 7, 1913.  
Lila Katherine Hindes, born Dec. 5,  
1918.

Perry Meek was the father of seven  
children, names as follows:

Mildred Meek, born June 20, 1915.  
Marie Meek, born Feb. 4, 1919.  
Clara Meek, born March 7, 1921.  
Virginia Meek, born Feb. 28, 1923.  
Lillian Meek, born Feb. 6, 1925.  
Raymond Meek, born Jan. 24, 1927.  
Geraldine Meek, born May 6, 1931.

Ozias Smith was born Sept. 20,  
1849, died Feb. 8, 1872, at the age of  
but 22 years, 5 months and 18 days.

Calista Smith, the youngest and only  
remaining member of this family, one whom  
we all love and appreciate so much and in  
whose honor we are here, was born Dec. 31,  
1851, and came to Indiana with her par -  
ents when but eight months old. She spent  
her early life in Wabash and Kosciusko  
Counties. She was united in marriage to  
Moses D. Baker, one of the most kindly and  
genial of men, on June 15, 1875. He depar -  
ted this life Nov. 12, 1925, at the age of  
73 years. To them were born six children:

Martha Phena Baker, born March 2, 1877.  
Walter Anson Baker, " Feb. 5, 1879.  
Died Jan. 1, 1881.  
Lillian Baker, born Nov. 14, 1881.



Paul Ginther Baker, born Apl. 2, 1883.  
 Georgia Baker, " Aug. 30, 1885.  
 Ruth Baker, " Sep. 3, 1887.

Lillian Baker married Roy H. Walton,  
 June 12, 1912. He died May 17, 1919.  
 Two daughters were born to this union:  
 Dorothy Ruth Walton, born Jan. 10, 1914.  
 Josephine Baker Walton, " Nov. 22, 1917.

Paul G. Baker, married Laura Eycleshimer  
 Dec. 18, 1911. He had one daughter by a former marriage: Ardis Arlone Baker, born May 30, 1905. Ardis married Burdette Palmer. They have two children:

Marcalie Jean Palmer, born June 29,  
 1924.  
 Donna Yvonne Palmer, born Nov. 4, 1926.

Georgia Baker married Bert Everman,  
 July 31, 1926. He died June 30, 1928. She is the mother of four daughters by a former marriage; their names are as follows:

Georgianna Kingston, born Mar. 6, 1906.  
 Calista Yvonne Kingston, born April 22,  
 1908.

Phena Eleanor Kingston, born Sept. 28,  
 1911.

Danna Mozetta Kingston, born Jan. 13,  
 1914.

Georgianna Kingston married Ray Starr  
 Oct. 24, 1926. Their children are:

Edward Ray Starr, born July 29, 1927.  
 Richard Dan Starr, " Mar. 31, 1929.  
 Gerald Lee Starr, " Aug. 23, 1930.  
 Sandra Ruth Starr, " June 16, 1933.

Ruth Baker married L. F. Mack, May 29,  
 1912. They have two children:

Robert Baker Mack, born June 5, 1914.  
 Marjorie Elting Mack, " Nov. 28, 1918.







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# Family Tree.

W<sup>m</sup> Tannehill and Eleanor M<sup>c</sup>Millen  
was married.

W<sup>m</sup> Tannehill B. Apr. 7 - 1801

Eleanor M<sup>c</sup>Millen B. July 23-1802

## Children

Nancy - born - July 24 - 1820

Delila - " - May 20 - 1822

Mary Ann " - March 24 - 1824

John Jackson . - Feb. 16 - 1826

W<sup>m</sup> (grandpa) - Feb. 25 - 1829

Sarah Jane born - Mar. 22 - 1831

Alfred - " - Feb. 25 - 1834

Eli - " - June 9 - 1840

Eleanor (mother) died - Feb. 22 - 1849.

W<sup>m</sup> (father) " - " 13 - 1876.

Delila " - Mar. 26 - 1902.

Eli " - Oct. 30 - 1910.

W<sup>m</sup> Tannehill (grandpa) married

Mary Smalley. She died Oct. 14, 1879.

children

Aunt Sophia Jane

died Jan. 30 1914

Grandma Sarah Ellen - born Aug 8 - 1852

Uncle Jack - born

died Apr. 20 '34

" Jim

Aunt Miranda -

E. L. M. (Clerk) -

Joshua died young.

I and

marriage to Anna Pearl.

Children

Charley



Asher  
Harry  
May  
Ada  
Ray

Sophia Jane married Joseph Hively.  
Children Lizzy  
Ann  
Charley  
Ella.

Jack married Em Harrison first.  
2<sup>nd</sup> time Alice Beards.

Charley  
Iva (Hildebrand).  
Chloa (Spoor)

John  
Harry  
Viola single  
Ruby (Truger)

Marr Miranda married Henry Lilly.

Will. dead  
Twins. (died)

Frank  
Mary King

Carl  
Fred

Perry

Mealy (Died)

Dorothy (Died baby)

Kellar

Clarence

Robert

Dora Bell (Simms)



E. L. M. married Ellen Kern.

1. Will

4. Ralph

2. Clay

3. Edith

Harry married Eva Elliott

Twins

{ Anna

{ Alice died

Cletus (Killed)

Arloccu.

May married Anderson Grimes.

Evelyn

Ada married A. Sharper.

Anna

Asher married

Sarah Ellen married Jerry Smith  
on Aug 8 - 1872. He was born  
Aug 8, 1838. died Sept. 1922

Children

Half sister Francis - B. - Dec. 25 - 1868

1. Mary Jane - B. - Aug 11 - 1873 - '58

4. John Marlan - " 27 -

2. Wm

3. Lyman

died

6. Chester

5. Asher

Jan 31, died 50

7. Ira Ray

8. Orrille

Dec. 2, - 1892

Died 1967

Francis married Orellius Miller  
June<sup>20</sup> 1893.

Annabell

" married Lloyd Lucas.  
John married Laura Roberts

Children

Dorothy - born - Dec. 8 - 1900.

Gertrude " - Sept. 28 - 1902.

" married Leslie Fleck.

Children. Ruth - born - Apr 8 - 1924

Ray -

Carl -

See

John -

Earl -

Asher married Ophelia Parish  
in

Children

Stuart

Edna

Eloise

~~Edna~~ Hugo

Ruth.

Edna married Steven Michaels.  
in

Children Steven

Dick

Thomas.

Eloise married Ted Smith  
in

Children. Conna Ann

Jerry.



Ira Ray married Bertha Hartzell.

Children Thelma  
Geraldine  
Betty  
Bill

Geraldine married Elmer Titzloff.  
One daughter Joan. - Dean  
Arville married Henrietta McIntyre.

Robert

Mary Jane married David Hughes  
Jan 1, 1893. David was born Feb 14,  
1863.

Children

Vern - born - Nov 13 - 1893 married  
Georgia McCoy. Married - Aug - 1915. 1916

Children Harold Raymond. Mar. 11  
Mary Ellen - b. - Sept. 21 - 1920

Freda Monzelle married Jacob  
Karst April 18, 1923.

Children Junior Jacob - Jan 30 - 1924

Mary Jane - July 19 - 1928  
Wm - born - June 25 - 1898.

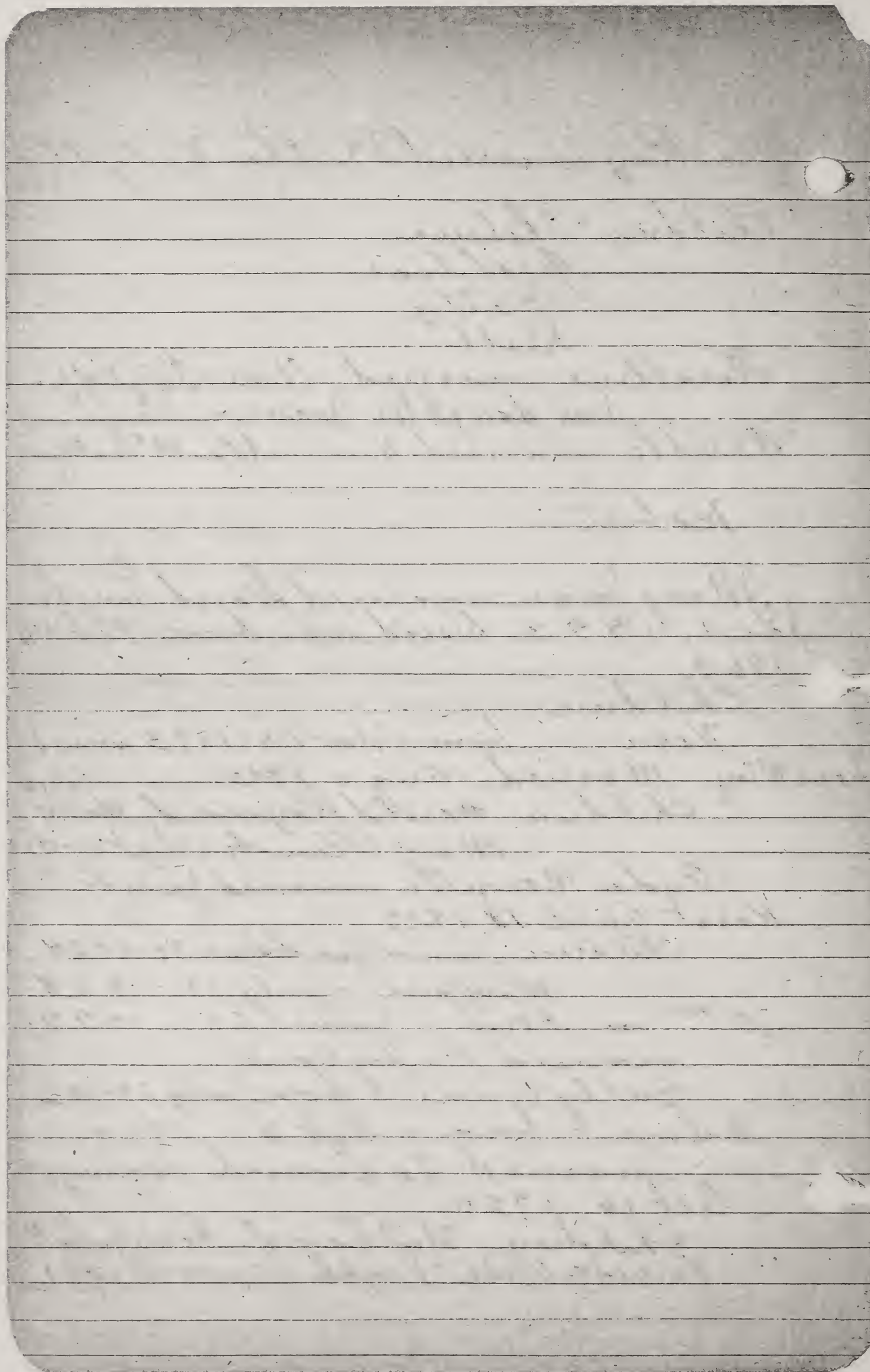
married Ruby Carr

Sally Anne - born July 29 - 33.

Velma - born - Oct 6 - 1900.

married to Leonard Fagnuyer  
Oct 16 1920.

Children Nathan L. born July 4  
Married to Aleda Randol Oct. 23 - 1954 1921.









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